



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: P. A. Billing-Medel, *et al.*

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USEFUL FOR DETECTING  
DISEASES OF THE URINARY  
TRACT

Examiner: S. Turner

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Case No.: 6107.US.P1

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